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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE to

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 19, 2010, applicant hereby elects the species of Group I, <u>with traverse</u>. Claims 5-7 are readable on the elected species.